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In re Patent Application of:

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FOR: METHOD FOR PLANT TRANSFORMATION BASED ON A POLLINATION-FECUNATION PATHWAY AND THE PRODUCTS THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2001, Applicant's object to the three-way Restriction of claims 1-30, but in the interest of expediting the prosecution, elect Group I, claims 1-22, drawn to a method for pollen-mediated transformation, classified in class 800, subclass 278, with traverse.

Group II (claims 23-25, drawn to transgenic maize plants, classified in class 800, subclass 282 and Group III, (claims 26-30) drawn to pastes with silicon carbide fibers, classified in class 423, subclass 345 are cancelled without prejudice.

The above election of Group I for prosecution does not change the currently named inventors and therefore does not change the status of inventorship.